

Recent Deaths:

Billy Pender, Cleveland, Ohio & formerly Craanluskey
Reena Bernadette D'Souza, The Glebe, Rathornan

1st Anniversaries:

Sr. Immaculata McCarthy, Mass on Sunday 25th February @ 11am in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Wilhelm Sieber, Banagagole	James & Margaret Dooley, Raheendoran
John Lennon, Knockbawn, Old Leighlin	Paddy & Billie Dooley, Carlow
Patrick Flynn, Killenane & Birmingham	Michael Dooley, Raheendoran
Edward Nevin, Carlow Road	Kathleen O'Neill, Palatine
Owen & Mikey Keating, Ballinabranna	Edward McDonald, Johnduffswood
Marie Burke, Oak Park, Carlow	Mrs Margaret McDonald, Johnduffswood
Willie Brennan, Moanduff	Sheila Leonard, Drumree, Co Meath
Jacinta Kirwan, Rathoe	James & Kathleen Doran, Raheen
Philip Sheehy, Mullinavatt	Patrick O'Neill, Bawnree & London
Frank Flynn, Killenane	Peg Tobin, Bawnree & Wexford
Annie (Nancy) Geraghty, Raheendoran	William Pierce late of Augharue
Elizabeth Geraghty, Clonmelsh	Pat Daly, late of Carlow Road
Nan Purcell, Raheendoran	Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Craan
Patrick & Julia Moore, Graiguecullen	
Edward, Catherine & Edward Earl, Clogrennane	
Billy & Hannah McGrath, Rathellen	
Molly & Tom Conran & sons Thomas & Pat, Rathellen	
John & Elizabeth Matthews Fonthill, their son Michael, daughters Mary Ann & Elizabeth, daughter Katie & her husband Michael, their daughter in law Bernadette.	

Notices

Baby & Toddler Group: Every Monday in the Parish Centre from 10am to 12 noon. All parents, child minders welcome to come, have a cuppa & chat while children play.

Date for your Diary: Leighlin Field Day on Sunday May 27th.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP at 085-8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Fr Tom Lalor, Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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25TH FEBRUARY 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mass Times: **Leighlinbridge**

Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am

Eucharistic Prayers

Mon, Tues, Wed,
Thurs & Fri
9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 5pm
Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 3pm
Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

“Love...It always protects,
always trusts,
always hopes,
always perseveres.
Love never fails.”

Trócaire has launched its
Lenten campaign
‘Until Love Conquers Fear’.

Fear is felt by millions of people
around the world who can't feed
their families, are forced to flee
their homes because of conflict
or are imprisoned for standing up
for their rights.

Love is the support shown to them
by people here at home through
the Lenten campaign.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 4th March 9.30am	Tom O'Keefe Padraig Farrell	Bridie Keating Daniel Pender
Altar Servers	Ella Kennedy, Grace Lawlor, Lydia Keating, Jack Twomey, Daniel Walsh, Jack Connolly	
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers	March	Mary Hegarty

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 3rd March 7.30pm	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Seamus Somers George Donoghue
Sun 4th March 11am	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh
Altar Servers	Grace O'Dwyer, Jean Connolly, Matt Burke, Eoin Bambrick, Kady Kehoe, Ciara Dwyer, Amber Ryan	
Church Cleaning	Mary Murphy, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea, Eileen Johnson	
Church Flowers March	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Martin Nevin

Church Flowers: Volunteers needed to help with flowers each week. Please contact the Parish office 059 9722607 if interested.

Leighlin Parish Fund-Raising Draw: The first draw will be held on Sunday 25th February and all remaining draws on the last Sunday of March, April, May, June & July. Each draw will take place in the Parish Centre after 11am Mass. Draw cards can be collected in Parish Centre Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 4.30pm. New promoters required. This would help greatly to ease the work load. All enquiries to Leighlin Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

Fairtrade: Coffee Morning Sunday 25th February after 11am Mass.

Day Care

Olive Townsend
Mary Kehoe

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin
No's 3, 11, 18, 21
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €7,750
Next week's draw in Matty's

Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 16, 17, 21
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €9,000

Leighlinbridge:

No's 20, 22, 24, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €8,000
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

18/02/18

Envelopes

L/B €1,165
B/B €220

Offertory

L/B €500
B/B €255

NOTICES

WMOF2018: Please support the third National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up in our Parish this weekend - 24th & 25th February 2018.

Carlow Federation ICA: Fun Fashion Show on Wed. February 28th starting at 8 pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Road, Carlow. Admission €5. All Guilds in the County are taking part as the feature clothes and outfits from various themes such as Agriculture, Sport, and Music. Well known characters from TV, Female International personality, plus something topical. There will be a raffle on the night for lots of hampers & prizes. Proceeds to Carlow Home Care Team in conjunction with ICA.

Naomh Bríd Hurling & Camogie: are hosting a Dinner Dance to celebrate a successful 2017 in the Lord Bagenal Hotel, Leighlinbridge on Saturday 24th February. Music by Fiesta, tickets €25. Please contact Mary on 087 2401501.

Rambling House: A night of music, dancing & story-telling in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wednesday 28th Feb at 8pm.

Set dancing classes: in Ballinabranna Club House every Thursday night at 8.30pm. Beginners very welcome.

Ballinabranna Hall: is available for meetings, activities & social events. The hall facilitates 80 people with tea/coffee making facilities. Contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

Zumba Fitness & Toning Class: every Monday night in the Parish Centre at 7pm. 4 week block €25. Bring water & mat. Everyone welcome.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Meeting Monday 26th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by Session 5 of Singing with Carol Kelly. Deposits for Cavan 5-nights' stay 26th.-31st. August must be paid this month please. Also registration fee for 2018 still being collected. Bowls as usual each Thursday & Friday in Parish Centre at 2.30pm.

Old Leighlin Ladies GFC: are having their registration night on Friday 2nd March @ 7pm - 8pm in Old Leighlin Hall. New members very welcome.

WMOF 2018: Do you have a spare room in your home and want to help? Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018). Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Help us welcome visiting families to Ireland and have a home-from-home experience. Learn more at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily. Email us at hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie or call us on 01 5676800.

National Tree Week: will take place from March 4th to 11th 2018. Carlow County Council will have a limited amount of native tree saplings for distribution and applications are invited from all community groups, schools and resident's associations throughout the County. We also wish to invite you to our free **Tree Week 18 Workshop** which takes place in the Arboretum Home and Garden Centre in Leighlinbridge on Thursday 1st March from 6.30 -7.30pm. For further information please contact jobbrien@carlowcoco.ie or call Jannette at 059 9136232